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Articles required by 2nd Monday of month

President's Message

At the time of writing our Autumn exhibition is underway at the old library building in Katoomba Street in what is for us a very large space in which to show members work.

I hope that many of you have not only exhibited but visited the exhibition and told your friends about it.

Exhibition committee and others have worked hard to put the show on and special thanks to Murray Kennedy and his team of helpers who were invaluable in moving all our equipment from storage in Lawson but getting it into the library and assisting in getting it up in record time.

In your newsletter diary you will note that we have some interesting and well known artists as demonstrators in coming months and two weekend workshops in the St Andrews church hall in Falls Rd ,Wentworth Falls . Sheets will be out at the April meeting for you to register for one or both of these workshops .Part of the objective is to attract new potential members so if you know of anyone who might be interested get their names on the lists quickly as it expected that places will be limited.

At this stage it is anticipated that the cost of each workshop [10am until 4 pm]will be in the order of between \$30 members and \$40 non-members to cover artist and hall expenses. If you are unable to register at the meeting email or phone me asap [ayres42@bigpond.com;phone 47 58 9005].

Today's demonstration is by our vice President ,Marie Morris showing you how she does those evocative gum trees

Hope to see you at these events

Thank you Peter Ayres

AGM Election of Management Committee

Management Committee.

PRESIDENT - Peter Ayres. VICE PRESIDENT Marie Morris.

SECRETARY – Patricia Carruthers. TREASURER. Ron Anderson.

ORDINARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS. Heather Skarratt; Shirley Williams,
Marlene Strathdee, & Fred Blakers.

One position vacant.

Authorised by committee to sign the Societies cheques –

Ron Anderson; Peter Ayres; Marie Morris and Patricia Carruthers.

Sub-Committees Appointed by Management Committee

Exhibition Sub-Committee.

Dennis West; Lia Johnstone; Marie Morris; Maunie Kwok; and Heather Skarratt.

Website Sub-Committee.

Heather Skarratt; Ron Anderson: John Finnerty and Fred Blakers.

Editor Fred Blakers

Library co-ordinator Maunie Kwok.

Publicity Manager; to be nominated

Public Officer; Fred Blakers

Autumn Exhibition.


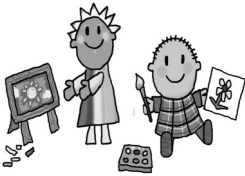
Trying out a New Venue is always a Learning Exercise.

The Old Library is certainly a great space lots of room, plenty of natural light. A little more difficult to attract viewers but all in all a good result.

17 paintings sold . Many cards, numbers still being calculated but always good sales.

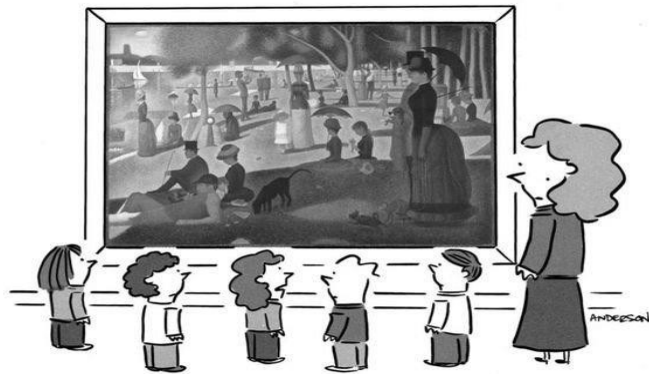
Marie Morris' Raffle Painting was won by Gillian from North Katoomba.

Activities Diary

DATE	ACTIVITY	Location	Booking
Apr Thur 20th	Monthly Meeting Marie Morris Demonstration Water Colour Gum Trees	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
Apr Thur 27th	Plein-air Painting Autumn Colours	Mt Wilson 10am Outside Church BYO Lunch	NO
May Thurs 4th	Paint Together & Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
May Sat 6th	Saturday Charcoal Drawing Workshop With Sanja Zemljacenko Hermann Remember Sanja's Wonderful Charcoal Demonstration at February Meeting	10am –4pm St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls Tea & Coffee Provided BYO Lunch 	At April Meeting or see Peter's Report Page 1 \$30 members \$40 non-members
May Thur 18th	Monthly Meeting Ray Harrington Demonstration Oil Painting	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
May Thur 25th	Plein-air Painting Historic Buildings, Rural Escarpment Vistas	10am Annie Joseph's property. Old Bathurst Road, South. Bowenfels See Map Page 5	NO
June Thur 1st	Paint Together & Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
June Sat 3rd	Saturday Workshop Figure Drawing 10am—1pm David Newman White Continue with Adding Portraits 1pm—4pm Marlene Strathdee and Richard Grammer	St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls Tea & Coffee Provided BYO Lunch 	At April Meeting or see Peter's Report Page 1 \$30 members \$40 non-members
June Thur 15th	Monthly Meeting Joe Cartwright Demonstration	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO

Management Committee Meeting 1st May 2017 1pm Wentworth falls Country Club

Exhibition Sub-committee Meeting 1st May 10am Wentworth Falls Country Club



"How come none of them are looking at their phone?"

Exhibition Calendar

Blue Mountains Cultural Centre Katoomba; 'Wilderness Land ' until 7 May

'Sculpture otherwise' small sculpture by artists exhibiting at Sculpture at Scenic World. Until 7 May

Gallery Blackheath;Autumn exhibition-various local artists until 30 April.

Rex Livingston Gallery ,Katoomba St 'A look at Landscape' until 30 April

Lost Bear Gallery Lurline St Katoomba.Herman Pekel until 26 April

AGNSW,Sydney.;

'Art Express 2017' until 23 April

'Adman;Warhol before pop'; until 28 May

'The National';New Australian art ;starts 30 March until 16 July

State Library ,Macquarie St Sydney; 'Under the Sun' reimagining Max Dupain [photographs]

Australian Museum Sydney; 'Transformations' art of the Scott sisters [botanical /insect studies from Victorian times] until 25 June

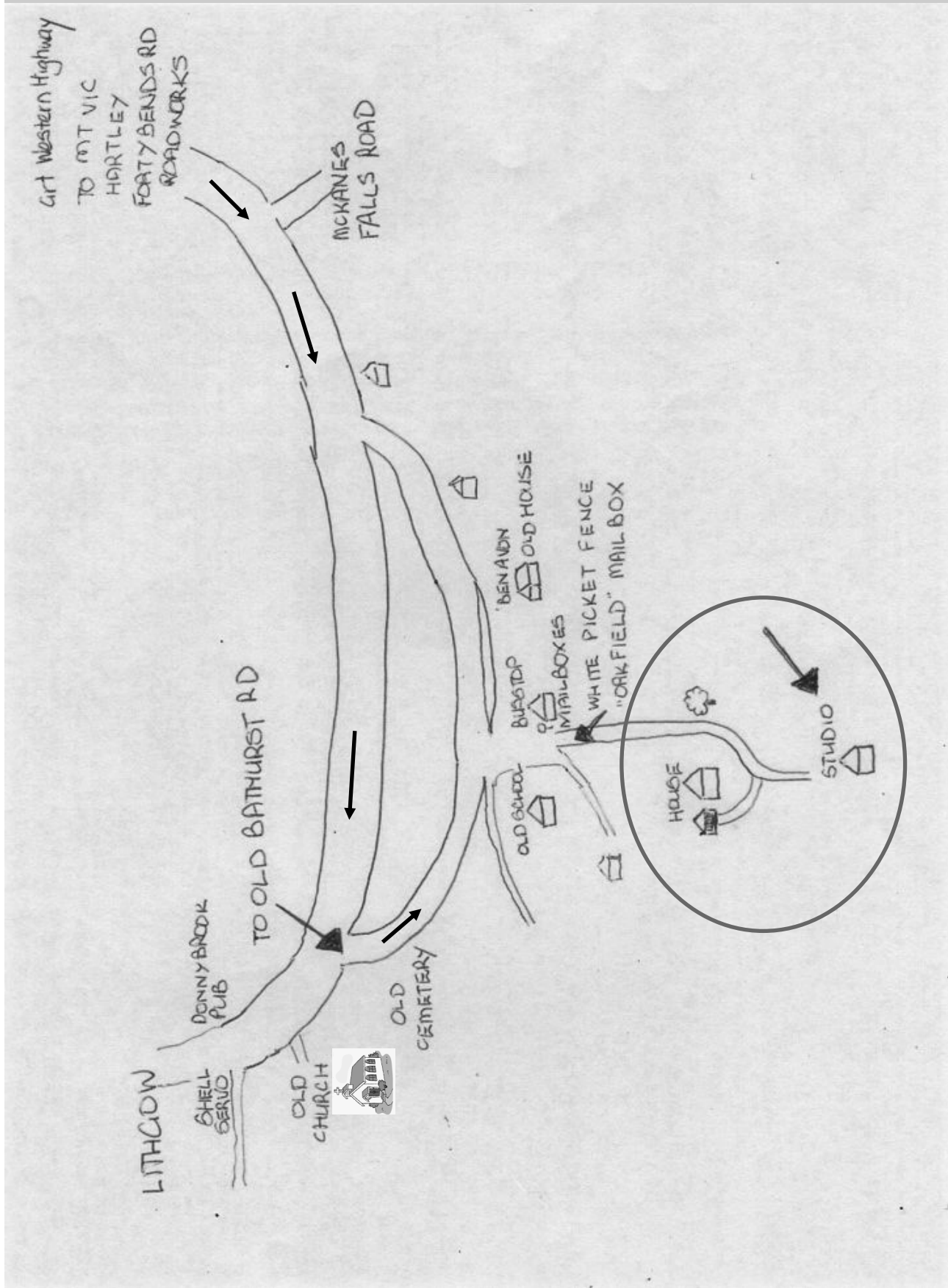
SH Ervin gallery Observatory hill.Sydney; 'Coast,'Peter Powditch retrospective until 21 May

Elizabeth Cummings 'Interior Landscapes ' opens 26 May until 23 July

Bathurst Regional Gallery; 'Hill End ';seven decades of Hill End artist residencies until 27 May

Hazelhurst Reginal Gallery and Arts Centre GyMEA. Olsen Ormandy " The Art of the Dinosaur Designs" Vibrant Sculptural Forms til April 14. "Art On Paper Awards 2017" 20 May—16 May

Make Sure You keep for These Directions
Plein-air 25th May



THE LOST ART

Finger strokes on
a screen of glass, on
your device; a thousand
strokes a day...



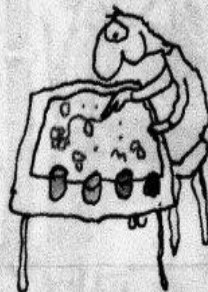
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a wonderful painting
with that agile finger,
those sure and
simple movements.



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made a lovely wild
and coloured thing;...



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... a happy mystery
to hang on your wall;
Something to SMILE at...



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